

August 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			TQEW/TT Workshop Day 1	TQEW/TT Workshop Day 2	TQEW/TT Workshop Day 3	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
				TQEW/TT Workshop Day 4	TQEW/TT Workshop Day 5	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
					TQEW/TT Ad...ed Workshop	
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

September 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 First Day of School	9 Rosh Hashanah	10 Rosh Hashanah	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 TQEW/ITT Blog Workshop
26	27	28	29	30	1	2 TQEW/ITT Workshop Day 1

Homework: Customize your blog, post your goals and mission statement.

October 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2 TQEW/ITT Workshop Day 1
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Homework: Practice DW Tutorial, Introduce TQ to students, Blog					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Columbus Day					
17	18	19	20	21	22 DUE Student responses to Blog Question #1 Bring DW ?'s	23 TQEW/ITT Workshop Day 2
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				High School Parent Teacher Conferences		
31	<p>*Best Practices: Organize yourself, your work area, and your PBL strategies. Do mini projects to practice group work and evaluations. Set the standards for your class.</p> <p>* Read the <i>PBL Starter Kit</i> and <i>implement your own strategies to meet the goals of this project.</i></p> <p>* Explore themes and topic ideas with mini-research projects. Look up student projects from the past to see what has been done and what your students can do to make the topic powerful. Additional blogging will help your students compose their thoughts and share ideas.</p>					6

November 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 Election Day Staff Development	2 District 75 Parent Teacher Conferences	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Elementary School Parent Teacher Conferences	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13
	Homework: Structured brainstorm for topic ideas, practice tutorials, blog					
14	15 Intermediate & JHS Parent Teacher Conferences	16	17	18	19	20
	Grade 5 Testing: Social Studies					
21	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Recess	26	27
	*Best Practices: Have students explore topic ideas in different groups using research techniques. Share results with class, allow all students to participate in the discussion, give students the option to move to a different group based on their interest in the topic.					
28					3	4 2:00 PM TQEWITT Work-Shop Day 3

December 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2	3 DUE Student responses to Question #2. Prepare to discuss topic choices.	4 2:00 PM TQEWITT Workshop Day 3
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Homework: Create templates, add photo & bio to blog, keep researching, blog.						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<p>*Best Practices: Have students explore designs and experiment with graphics with Dreamweaver and Fireworks. Turnkey workshop tutorials immediately into the classroom. Have students present designs and demonstrate any 'tricks' they might have discovered in their explorations.</p> <p>While students are creating digital files, be sure to train them on your preferred methods for file saving and management. Utilize thumb drives and a system for backing up files.</p>						
19	20	21	22	23	24 Winter Recess	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
Winter Recess						

January 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 TQEW/ITT Workshop Day 4
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 TQEW/ITT Ref...er Workshop
16	17 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	<p>*Best Practices: Start pulling elements together on the pages, inserting content and creating graphics. This will allow everyone to 'see' the progress of the project and know what areas need more attention. Create a checklist for items that need creating.</p> <p>Solidify the writing and have other educators give feedback. CONTENT IS KING!!! Polish it. Tighten it. Edit it. Revise it. Make sure to keep the students' voice and a clear message.</p>				22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Fall Term Ends for H.S. H.S. Staff Development	----- High School Regents Exams -----				5

February 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
		<p>*Best Practices: Develop and produce media components. Leave time to play with the technology, expand and revise ideas. Look online for examples of the chosen media to dissect and emulate.</p>				
6	7		9	10	11	12
		<p>Have students evaluate each other's projects. Use the judging rubric to have volunteer adults score the sites.</p> <p>Bring it all together!</p>				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			<p>Intermediate & JHS Parent Teacher Conferences</p>			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	<p>TOEWITT Winner's Circle 1</p>	<p>TOEWITT Winner's Circle 2</p>	<p>Midwinter Recess</p>			
27	28	1	2	3	4	5
						<p>TOEWITT Workshop Day 5</p>

March 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	1	2	3	4 STUDENT PROJECTS DUE Projects collected on thumb drives	5 TOEWITT Workshop Day 5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Elementary School Parent Teacher Conferences	16	17 High School Parent Teacher Conferences	18	19
20	21 District 75 Parent Teacher Conferences	22	23	24	25	26
			*Best Practices: After the EWITT deadline, take the time to review feedback and make adjustments to the projects. Utilize Staff Developers to make tweaks to project. Have EWITT staff review submission questionnaire.			
27	28	29	30	31		2
			Keep your eye on the PRIZE! Let students reflect on the project (use blog!) Celebrate and reward all of the hard work!			